PRICE TWO CENTS

FLEET BEGINS TARGET PRACTICE

Magdalena Bay for the Next Three Weeks Will Echo With Sound of Big Guns.

GUNNERS HAVE HARD TASK AHEAD OF THEM

Pacific Fleet, Which Has Just Finished Its Target Practice, Made a Wonderful Record, Which Evans's Ships Will Strive to Beat.

attended a dance at the Tivoli Club, where they met many of the prorulnent people of the city and the canal
zone. There was a baseball game today between a nine from the destroyer Stewart and a local team, and later every man who could be spared from the boats went to see a bull fight, in which male and female bull-fighters took part.

MANILA'S PLANS FOR FLEET

American-Filipino Committee of Reception—Enthusiasm Over Visit.

MANILA, March 15.—Preparations have already begun for the reception and entertainment or the officers and crews of the American battleship fleet at this city. The formation of a large reception committee, composed of Americans and Filipinos, will be undertaken immediately. Officials heroexpect that a large squadron will be left at this port, as the decision of Congress to make Manila a naval station will recourse the presence of a big fleat. will require the presence of a big fleat The people of the islands are highly pleased at the action of Presiden Roosevelt in sending the warships here

Judge Lochren to Resign.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., March 15.—
Judge William Lochren, of the United
States District Court, in an interview
to-day announced that he will resign
his position on the Federal bench, the
resignation to become effective on
May 31st. Judge Lochren is seventysix years old, and has been on the
Federal bench for twelve years.

IRREGULAR MARRIAGES

English Church in Japan Performs Mar-riage Services Which Are Hiegal, TOKIO, March 15.—The question of lar. The admission of the Rt. Rev. Eishop Awdry, head of the Anglican Church in Japan, leaves little room for doubt that some thirty or forty marriages contracted in conformity with the rites of the English Church, in the in Japan of a grave error, for which they must be held morally responsible, is the outcome of divorce proceedings which have been instituted in England by parties who were married by Bishop Awdry himself in Toklo. In the course of the proceedings the judge declared that he was unable to grant a divorce on the ground that he was not satisfied that, in the eyes of English law, a legal marriage had been contracted.

ORCHARD WANTS TO DIE

Murderer of Gov. Steunenberg Will Receive Death Sentence on 42d Birthday.

BOISE, IDAHO, March 15.—On his forty-second birthday, next Wednesday, in the District Court of Canon county, Harry Orchard, confessed murderer of former Governor Frank Steunenberg, who was killed by the explosion of a bomb at the gate to his residence in Caldwell on the evening of December 30, 1995, will face Judge Fremont Wood, prepared to hear the death sentence meted out to him.

Harry Orchard, of his own volition and against the urgent pleadings of his attorney and others, refused when arraigned on March 16th to let his previous plea of "not guility" stand. He also refused to plead to a lesser degree of murder than first degree. He said:

Track Negro to Home.

"13" KILLED HIM

sons, Burled Friday, 13th.
WILKESBARRE, PA., March 15.—
Thirteen figured with a frequency to
arouse superstition in the case of James
M. Kline, hotelkeeper, of Bloomsburg,
who was burled Friday.
He became ill thirteen months ago,
and during his illness consulted and

were in the cash register.

He was buried on Friday, the 13th, and there were thirteen floral emblems, on his coffin.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

visitors every afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

All the men of the flotilla are proud of the record which the little boats have made. With the exception of a few minor repairs, the destroyers are in practically the same condition as when they left the United States.

Last evening the officers of the flect strended a dance at the Tivoli Club.

Senator Bryan Very III.
WASHINGTON, March 15.—Senator Bryan, of Florida, who is suffering from typhold fever at Providence Hospital, in this city, was reported as resting easily this evening. Mr. Bryan is still regarded as extremely ill.

Bicycle Service to Protect Patrons

To protect its patrons against loss of their paper, either by theft or through carclessness of carriers, The Times-Dispatch has established a bicycle message service, which will supply all losses within a few minutes from the time they are reported. It is necessary that all complaints be made without delay, and patrons are therefore requested to communicate with the circulation department, telephone No. 4041, as soon as any irregularity is discovered.

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A clerk is on duty in the circulation department from 5 o'clock in the merging until 6 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of handling complaints, and the patrons of The Times-Dispatch will greatly assist the management if they will make their complaints either by letter addressed to the circulation department or by telephone directly to the department.

department.
If this is done the error will be rectified promptly.

NEGRO RUN DOWN BY BLOODHOUNDS

Track Man From Cash Drawer of Store, Which Had Been Robbed, to His House.

SUSPECTED MAN IS

Trail and Followed Holland from Church to the Mayor's Office, Where the Negro Was Bailed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RANKLIN, VA., March 15.—Several robberies have occurred here recently which have puzzied the police authorities. Stores have been robbed, the doors being opened from the inside. Such a robbery occurred at ...e store of Mr. J. W. Cutchin last night, the money-drawer being broken open and money taken, as well as a lot of

Track Negro to Hom

DUEL WITH CANES

Inches. All of the big armored cruisers are ranked with the battleships in the rare ranked with the battleships in the seconds marked out a ring. The antagonists then stripped to the waist.

WORCESTER. MASS., March 15.—
Worcester, Jackson, or Norfolk.

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JEW ON MESSAGE

LONDON, March 15 .- The Vatican,

LONDON. March 15.—The Vaticansays a writer from Rome, is chuckling over the following lest by the Pope:
He has a friend in Venice who is sick. During the week he received in audience a Jewish gentleman, who is also friend of the invalid. In bidding his visitor farewell the Pope said: "If you see our friend, tell him I send him the correction beautiful."

Pope, "the goods are all right, though the packing may be bad."

EMPEROR CONGRATULATES PRESIDENT ABOUT FLEET

LONDON, March 15.—A special dispatch to the Daily Mall from Berlin says that the Emperor sent warm personal congratulations to President Rosevelt on the arrival of the fleet at Magdalena Bay ahead of schedule time.

300,000 Reindeer Die in Famine. LONDON, March 15.—Snocking de-scriptions of the famine that is raves-ing the Tcherktchy and Yakutsk tribes in northern Siberia have reached St.

ing the Tcherktchy and Yakutsk tribes in northern Siberla have reached St. Petersburg. Hundreds have died, and the distress has been intensified by a recent epidemic, which caused 300,000 reindeer to perish. 1,000 Men Get Work.

SHARON, PA., March 15.—Announcement was made to-day that the entire plant of the Sharon Steel Hoop Company will resume operations next Tuesday. The open hearth, blooming milleght, nine and ten-inch bliet mills will also start. About 1,000 men are affected.

CHEER AMERICA

Australians Enthusiastic Over Ap-

den imposed, upon the people of

LANDIS FINES A MAN 1 CENT

MORSE TO PAY UP

the statement that the banker is solvent, and adds that all attempts to petition him into bankruptcy will be

ANDES TUNNELED

APPLETON, WIS. March 15.—Miss Mary Schmidt, the Black Creek girl who, after studying chemistry, used her knowledge to devise a face stain that would permit her to appear as the devil at a costume party given at Lawrence University, died to-day from blood poisoning as a result of her ef-forts to remove the stain. The girl's appearance caused amazement at the my apostolic blessing."

"But, your holiness," objected the other, "I am a Jew."

"That does not matter," retorted the Page, "the goods are all right, though narty for while others were masked

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ST. PETERSBURG, March 15,—M. Chtchegiovitoff, the minister of justice, has asked the Duma for \$1,000,000 for the enlargement of the Russian rrisons, which are overcrowded. The efficial figures show that there have been an increase in the number of prisoners of 111 per cent, since 1906, In January, 1908, the total number was \$150,537, and in February, 165,588, of which 13,000 were political prisoners.

Stabbed by Negro.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA. March 15.—During
a difficulty early this morning between
several young white men and negroes,
in front of a livery stable, John Hart
a Norfolk and Western clerk, was
stabbed, in the back by John Johnson,
one of the negroes. Eight negroes
were arrested to-day, on suspicion of
being connected with the trouble.

Hart is not seriously wounded.

WEATHER

NEGROES SHOOT

McDowell.

IXON, KY., March 15 .- Fatal

MAIL CLERKS HELD UP

bed Bags—Train Crew Didn't Knew It.

SPOKANE, WASH. March 15.—A
bandit bearded the mail car on the
westbound Oriental Limited of the
Great Northern Railroad at Bonner's
Ferry, before daylight to-day, bound
the two mail clerks, robbed the mail
car and delivered way station mail for
100 miles. Then he dropped off the
train and escaped. The robbery was
not discovered until the train reached
Spokane, five hours after the bandit
boarded the train.
The train carried the through mail.

JAPAN SATISFIED

China Has Conceded All Demands and Santa Fe Railroad and others, and Will Salute Mikado's Fing.

TOKIO, Marqh 15.—A satisfactory settlement of the Tatsu affair was announced this afterneon. China has conceded all the Japanese demands. The commission decided that the discussion on board the Tatsu and will holst the Japanese flag over the vessel. While the flag is robotsting, a Chinese warship will fire a salute.

There is a general feeling of relief fin consequence of the settlement of the incident.

Tokio, Marqh 15.—A satisfactory for the Pauls Valley (Oklahoma) Compress and Storage Company against the Gulf, Colorado from the house. Two shots were feed after Murphy at this time. After having put the two little children to press and storage Company against the dispersion of the Pauls Valley (Oklahoma) Compress and Storage Company against the duff, Colorado from the house. Two shots were feed after Murphy at this time. After having put the two little children to be a fine the back room, Smith said that he lay down with his gun beside him in the front bed room.

Shot Him in Head.

At 1 o'clock in the morning, or perhaps a little later, declares the prison-or, Murphy came into the door, saying: "I have carried your wife and daughter to the Deep Run Hunt Club and will take care of them." "I will protect myself," said Smith, as they read the same of the settlement of the lock room, Smith said that he lay down with his gun beside him in the front bed in the back room, Smith said that he lay down with his gun beside him in the front bed in the back room, Smith said that he lay down with his gun beside him in the front bed in the back room. Smith said that he lay down with his gun beside him in the front bed in the back room. Smith said that he lay down with his gun beside him in the front bed in the back room. Smith said that he lay down with his gun beside him in the front bed in the lay down with his gun beside him in the front bed in the lay down with his gun beside him in the front bed in the lay down with his gun

ALDRICH BILL

INDOCENT MEN

INNOCENT MEN

NASHINGTON, March 15.—The date of the vote in the Senate on the Aldrich currency bill depends upon Senator La Follette. Owing to his illness it has been postponed from time to order to give him opportunity to present his views, but he has now sufficiently recovered to make it certain that he will be heard on Tuesday, and it is expected that his address will extend over into Wednesday, and possibly Thursday. He has prepared an exhaustive argument in favor of his amendment for the physical valuation of railroads whose bonds are to be accepted as scurity for emergency bank address will extend over into Wednesday, and possibly Thursday. He has prepared an exhaustive argument in favor of his amendment for the physical valuation of railroads whose bonds are to be accepted as scurity for emergency bank address the final stages during the present week.

To method the present week.

The House will give its entire time after Monday will be given up to the consideration of bills to which there is general assent under the suspension rule. Both houses are counting confidenty on final adjournment in May.

RIOTER CAPTURED

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i. A. Jones Julis Bonner, Supposed to be a Leader in Recent Mob Outrages. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, N. C., March 15,—

DIVORCE RECORD

husband's demicile was that of the wife under the law. Judge Williams granted the decree, the plaintiff hav-ing been in Milwaukee twelve hours

THREE BURNED TO DEATH

DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINED the post of HELD NOT TO BE UNDUE said to

warship will fire a salute.

There is a general feeling of relief messed by the compress nearest the fire incident.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. March 15—
The Japanese embassy here is without advices from the home government regarding the reported salling from Formosa yesterday of the first Japanese ambassador, disclaimed any knowledge concerning the reported service. While Baron Takahira the papanese ambassador, disclaimed any knowledge concerning the reported and no bearing on the Taisu Maru incident, and the published accounts of the plannese ambassador called attention to the published accounts of the plannese ambassador called attention to the published accounts of the plannese ambassador called attention to the published accounts of the plannese ambassador called attention to the published accounts of the plannese ambassador called attention to the published accounts of the plannese ambassador will be organized two months ago. He indicated that no political maneeuvres of the Japanese first naval agon. He indicated that no political maneeuvres of the ships.

HONG KONG, March 15.—At a meeting at Canton over the Tatsu Maru, tonight indignation was shown to be very strong, and if diplomacy falls, a boycott will be organized soon, Duruch indignation was shown to be very strong, and if diplomacy falls, a boycott will be organized soon, Duruch indignation was shown to be very strong, and if diplomacy falls, a boycott will be organized soon, Duruch indignation was shown to be very strong, and if diplomacy falls, a boycott will be organized soon, Duruch indignation was shown to be very strong, and if diplomacy falls, a boycott will be organized soon, Duruch indignation was shown to be very strong, and if diplomacy falls, a boycott will be organized soon, Duruch indignation was shown to be very strong, and if diplomacy falls, and once of the three receivers for the Murden Mills and report it to the full plant report it

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IRATE MANAGER MURDERS GROOM; DRIVES TO JAIL

Silas Smith Shoots William Murphy in Head and Then

INSULTED DAUGHTER

Wife of Prisoner Says He Was Crazed With Drink and That He Had No Cause for Suspecting Employe of Improper Conduct.

LONE in the front room of the overseer's little house on Acca. Stock Farm, near Deep Run Hunt Club, in the early hours of yesterday morning, William Murphy, a white groom, employed on the place, was shot and instantly killed by Silas Smith, the manager.

The only other occupants of the house at the time were Smith's two little children, who were asleen two rooms of the comments o

dight, indignation was shown to be very strong, and if diplomacy falls, a heycort will be organized soon. During the excitement the viceroy of Canting the excitement of resignation was accepted. The resignation was accepted. Short ADMIRER OF WIFE.

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FOR CHARLES WIFE.

LOONAL attails in Napher's Cafe and Russell, continuing to administer a feature of the extending the vice of the resignation was accepted. No new receiver will be appointed, the two remaining receivers, Messrs, Rushmere and Russell, continuing to administer the affairs of the company.

INCOLN'S TELEGRAPH

SINCHAMON, N. Y., March 15.—

OPPERATOR IS KILLED OPPERATOR IS